

Appl. No. 10/784,406
Supplemental Amendment dated October 18, 2006
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REMARKS

Applicants' attorney respectfully thank Examiner Zemel for taking the time to discuss this application in an in-person interview. The Examiner's Summary of the Interview is accurate.

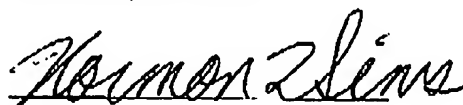
Claims 1, 15 and 16 are amended to remove the requirement that the ethylene-acrylic acid copolymer, ethylene-methacrylic acid copolymer and/or ethylene-acrylic acid-methacrylic acid terpolymer have a melt flow rate of more than 100. Claim 1 is further amended to indicate that at least one of an ethylene-acrylic acid copolymer, an ethylene-methacrylic acid copolymer, or an ethylene-acrylic acid methacrylic acid terpolymer is present and that at least one or more copolymers of ethylene with an ethylenically unsaturated monomer is present.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct the typographical error of the word "methacrylic".

Claims 35 and 40 are also amended to recite the limitation that the melt flow rate be more than 100 grams per 10 minutes at 190°C and 216 kg when measured according to ISO 1113. This deletes the melt flow rate limitation in Claims 35 and 40 of 300 to 1,300.

The arguments presented in the amendment filed August 10, 2006 are still relevant and Applicants assert that the claims as amended are novel and unobvious in view of the cited references. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and solicit early allowance of dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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